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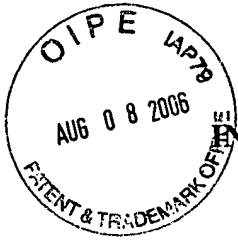
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, rejecting Claims 1-7, 9-17, 33 and 34 of the above-referenced Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this report.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this report.